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SUBJ: SOVIET VESSEL "BORIS DAVYDOV"

REF: STATE 284237

1. USINT OFFICER SURVEYED WEST SIDE OF HAVANA PORT, MORNING, DECEMBER 1, AND COULD FIND NO EVIDENCE OF "BORIS DAVYDOV". SHIP, HOWEVER, MAY BE ON EAST SIDE OR CENTER OF PORT, IN FISHING PORT, IN OIL REFINERY AREA, OR IN ROADSTEAD AND, HENCE, NOT VISIBLE FROM DOWNTOWN HAVANA (WEST) SIDE OF HARBOR (FYI: WE HAVE FREE ACCESS BY AUTOMOBILE ONLY ON WEST SIDE OF HARBOR (MALECON-AVENIDA DEL PUERTO) DOWN TO FISHING PORT. FISHING PORT ITSELF IS HIDDEN FROM VIEW AND ACCESS IS CONTROLLED PANORAMIC VIEWS OF HARBOR ARE AVAILABLE ONLY FROM AREA IN BACK OF LA CABANA PRISON (CASABLANCA/INSTITUTE OF METEOROLOGY) AND AREA ON VIA BLANCA IN BACK OF OIL REFINERY. BOTH AREAS ARE PATROLLED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL.)

2. IN FUTURE CASES OF THIS KIND, IT MAY BE USEFUL TO PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTICE TO BRITISH. BRITISH EMBASSY OVERLOOKS ENTRANCE TO HAVANA HARBOR NEAR EL MORRO FORTRESS AND, FROM THER, ALL SHIPS ENTERING OR DEPARTING HARBOR CAN BE SEEN. LANE

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